

ARREST



6801 Hollywood Blvd. #169
Hollywood, Ca. 90028 (323) 465-0122

HBID ARREST NUMBER: 14-0597

DEFENDANT(S) NAME	DOB	ARREST CODE	DATE	TIME
S/ Biratu, Oljirra Dibaba	02/26/1959	41.27 (c) LAMC - (Drinking in Public)	06/13/201 4	1455Hou rs

OFFICER: Trujillo, R. #136
OFFICER: Nam, K. #131

SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

On Friday, June 13th, 2014, my partner (Officer Nam #131) and I (Officer Trujillo #139) were assigned to the vehicle patrol as FB-2. We were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood Business Improvement District (H.B.I.D.) / Andrews International 6801 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, CA. 90028 (323) 465-0122.

INVESTIGATION:

On the above date, at approximately 1455 hours, while conducting a location check at CVS Pharmacy (7021 Hollywood Boulevard). We observed two (2) male Black adults loitering about with what appeared to be a "SKYY" Brand Vodka blue glass bottle of in the right hand. The subject was later identified to be S/ Biratu, Oljirra Dibaba. Biratu immediately saw my partner and I look at him, at which time Biratu concealed the bottle into his left rear pants pocket.

As we passed them to relocate and get a better view of Biratu and the other males' activity, they began to walk N/B on Sycamore Avenue from Hollywood Boulevard. As we got the the S/W corner of Hollywood Boulevard and Sycamore Avenue, We saw Biratu and the other male begin to walk W/B across Sycamore Avenue, Biratu then retrieved the Vodka bottle from the left rear pants pocket and uncapped it. Biratu then walked along the west perimeter wall of 7051 Hollywood Boulevard, lifted the bottle to his lips / mouth, and took a drink from it.

Biratu then capped the bottle and began to carry it in his right hand, as he

ARREST

walked N/B on Sycamore Avenue.

Believing that Biratu was drinking a suspected alcohol beverage, we decided to make contact. As we were approaching him, I could smell a stale odor of alcohol emitting from their breath and person as he spoke to me.

I confirmed the brand name was indeed "SKYY" Brand Vodka 1 Liter, 40% alcohol by volume / 80 Proof that was ¼ full of alcohol.

ARREST:

I advised Biratu that we were placing him under "Private Person's Arrest", per 837 Penal Code - (Private Person's Arrest - Authority To Arrest / see attached form) for 41.27 (c) Los Angeles Municipal Code - (Drinking in Public). S/ Biratu was handcuffed (adjusted /double locked for safety and comfort) without incident.

ADDITIONAL:

S/ Biratu has eleven (11) prior contacts / arrests by BID Officers.

During the cite out process at the Hollywood and Highland Center Sub Station, Biratu was verbally threatening a Los Angeles Police Officer that was handling our arrest, at one point telling them that he would kill and hurt them with physical harm.

HBID is requesting the City Attorney to place a "Stay Away Order" on Biratu , due to his excessive arrests by BID Officers within the Hollywood Entertainment District.

Biratu advised that he purchased the "SKYY" Vodka at a "CVS" (7021 Hollywood Boulevard).

CITE and RELEASE:

We then transported S/ Biratu to the Hollywood and Highland Center Sub Station for a cite and release. LAPD Hollywood Patrol Officer Burgh #41147 verified S/ Biratu identification. S/ Biratu was issued a "Release From Custody" citation Paige #D44626 for the listed charge and was ordered to appear at the Metropolitan Court House, 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90007, on 07/21/2014, at 0830 Hours with the approval of the Watch Commander Lt. Videll

EVIDENCE:

The bottle of "SKYY" was disposed at the scene.

ARREST

PICTURE(S):

INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:

None reported or observed at the time of contact/arrest.